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Docket No: ANGIO P-15  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Daniel K. Recinella, Eamonn Hobbs  
Serial No: 08/966,671  
Filed: November 10, 1997  
Group Unit: 3763  
Examiner: Michael M. Thompson  
For: Contrast Medium Delivery System And  
Associated Method

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

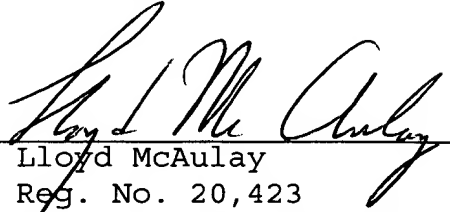
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Cancel claims 1-16. Claims 17-23 remain in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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